

# Timely Observations of Events Happening in the Sport World

## CALUMET TEAM LEADS TOURNEY

Sperry and Hutchinson Five Makes Splendid Score

The Sperry and Hutchinson five of Calumet went to the top in the seventh annual tournament of the Upper Peninsula Bowling Association on the Cals alleys last evening by bowling in splendid form for a grand total of 231. Hansen's Million Dollar team went into second place and the Lake All-Stars, who rolled this morning, placed safely in third place.

Only two teams have rolled in the triples so far, both being Houghton organizations. Anderson's team, with a grand total of 1640 in the lead in this division. Anderson's score of 522 in the first game of this competition is the highest rolled in the tournament so far.

In the doubles, Cornelier and Fairburn of Houghton are in first place with a grand total of 1,162. J. C. Hansen, captain of the Million Dollar team of Laurium, claims the distinction of heading the individual bowlers with a total of 554, which however is below the totals made by some other bowlers in three games, in some of the other events.

The bowling enthusiasts are looking forward eagerly to the rolling this afternoon and evening, when the All-Stars, Calumet Cubs and Big Lakes, all steady teams that can be depended upon for big scores, are scheduled to roll. The C. & H., East Houghton, Mitchell and some of the other big teams of the copper country are scheduled to roll tomorrow and on Friday the iron country host of pin splitters will make strive to eclipse previous records.

Following is the complete record of the bowling last evening and this morning:

### FIVE-MEN TEAMS.

#### S. & H. Team.

G. Larson	137	139	158	434
L. Bertrand	176	190	162	528
J. Thorne	239	176	165	581
C. Nelson	168	248	198	614
E. Clark	221	157	106	484
Totals	932	919	789	2631

#### Million Dollar Team.

E. East	163	209	114	587
J. E. Fisher	152	196	192	541
E. Welsing	165	132	135	432
C. Fisher	144	188	189	521
J. C. Hansen	186	179	188	553
Totals	810	895	869	2574

#### Lake All-Stars.

McLester	182	188	150	520
Phog	167	193	219	579
Roy	141	160	164	465
Kettenbeil	127	195	170	492
Prince	167	157	171	495
Totals	784	893	904	2581

#### Commercials.

Arevel	146	206	166	518
Peterson	121	141	172	434
T. Fisher	168	192	174	534
Schneider	150	174	163	487
Hagen	188	179	155	522
Totals	779	892	830	2501

#### Hubbell.

Smith	137	191	162	490
Warner	192	180	168	540
Gillies	132	182	150	464
McKerrell	167	147	160	474
Bone	139	170	182	491
Totals	767	870	822	2459

#### Houghton.

Paetern	195	154	154	503
Anderson	156	166	168	490
Engelston	235	191	179	605
Wm. Cornelier	179	166	115	460
Wolfe	137	128	129	394
Totals	892	815	745	2452

#### Calumet Elks.

H. Cornelier	123	123	127	373
G. Harvey	197	146	154	497
VanKeuren	136	158	149	443
Daniel	129	190	128	447
Shoos	165	157	154	476
Totals	659	772	722	2153

#### TRIPLES.

##### Houghton.

Anderson	252	191	167	610
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He knocked out five opponents in one ring and won it. The prize was to be a gold watch.

At the end of the last bout the manager took the victorious Bob aside and whispered in his ear that he had no gold watch and offered Bob a glass of lemonade.

"I took it and was glad to get it," says Bob.

## ATHLETICS AND GIANTS STRONG

Training Camp Dope Favors Contenders in Last Big Series

New York, March 25.—Baseball training camps in the south will be deserted within another week and the big noises in the diamond sport will begin working northward by easy stages to await the tap of the gong, April 14, when the National and American league pennant-chases will be on.

Training camp news has failed, so far, to develop any phenoms of first magnitude among the recruits, although it is certain that many new names will grace the box scores when the first games are played. All the teams will start north in fairly good condition, according to reports, and if the weather man is kind in April the pennant races should be hot from the start.

All hands concede the Giants a fourth straight championship in the National circuit. With the exception of Shaffer at third, McGraw will start the season with his 1913 world's title contenders intact. He has a wealth of material to draw on should injuries crop out during the season.

With their wonderful showing last year, fans believe the Athletics will cop again this season. "Mack needs a southpaw," has been the word hurled north from the Athletics' training camp, but this critic seems to have forgotten the work of Eddie Plank in the regular games and world's series last fall. Any manager would covet a southpaw of half the caliber of Plank and the veteran may be relied on to win many games for Mack again this year.

### FAIRBURN

Fairburn	189	169	178	537
Engelston	155	164	184	503
Totals	596	515	529	1640

### WALLEN

Wallen	177	148	147	472
Thibodeau	162	141	128	431
Cornelier	168	213	224	605
Totals	508	502	509	1519

### DOUBLES.

#### Houghton.

Cornelier	193	196	202	591
Fairburn	197	185	188	570
Totals	390	381	391	1162

#### Sperry & Hutchinson.

G. Larson	151	165	180	496
C. Nelson	181	192	178	551
Totals	332	357	358	1047

#### Lakes.

W. Kettenbeil	199	180	179	558
H. Kettenbeil	171	179	137	487
Totals	370	359	316	1045

#### Lakes.

Prince	147	154	148	449
Phog	187	183	193	563
Totals	334	337	341	1012

#### Hubbell.

McKerrell	207	157	191	555
Bone	148	155	141	444
Totals	355	312	332	999

#### Houghton.

Anderson	159	152	156	467
Engelston	139	147	147	433
Totals	298	299	303	900

### SINGLES.

Hansen (Lau)	175	225	156	556
Werner (Hub)	192	179	182	553
Anderson (Hoto)	206	123	213	542
Minner (Lau)	155	191	187	533
Phog (L. L.)	152	205	160	517
Bone (Hub)	154	139	193	486
Giesner (L. L.)	142	173	170	485
Thorne (S. H.)	124	191	169	484
Cornelier (Hoto)	147	164	175	486
Thibodeau (Hoto)	178	169	135	482
Prince (L. L.)	158	176	147	481
Gillies (Hub)	171	166	136	473
East (Lau)	147	154	171	472
Kettenbeil (L. L.)	152	160	158	470
Welsing (Lau)	150	149	171	470
McKerrell (Hub)	146	133	178	457
Smith (Hub)	129	149	182	461
Wiesbauer (Hub)	137	163	159	459
Engelston (Hoto)	174	121	123	423
Meister (L. L.)	147	161	124	432

## DATES SET FOR TENNIS MEETS

One Hundred Thirty-Four Tournaments During Coming Summer

New York, March 25.—The official list of dates and wards of lawn tennis championships for the coming season has been announced by R. D. Wrenn, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association. The list includes 134 tournaments, the All Comers' national tournament being set for the coming at Newport, R. I., to begin on Monday, Aug. 24. The women's national tournament will again be held at the Philadelphia Cricket club, beginning on June 8. The national city court championship begins on July 13 at Cincinnati, O.

The striking feature of the list, which is longer than usual, is the increase in the number of women's tournaments. There is a marked growth in the list as scheduled for the west and south.

The famous Longwood meeting and the eastern doubles are scheduled for Boston to begin on July 29, the New York state championship for the "Crest" Athletic club, Brooklyn, on July 29, and the sectional national doubles for Onawentia, Chicago, on Aug. 4. The western championship will also be decided there, beginning on July 25.

### U. S. Players Young.

The theory that a lawn tennis player of tournament calibre is not at his best until he has passed his thirtieth year has received a severe set-back in America during the past few seasons. Although the average of the ranking players in European countries during the present decade appears to strengthen the contention, the records of the United States stars show that the average age is decreasing every year. Taking the past six years as a working basis it is seen that whereas the average age of the first ten players in 1908 was 29 years, a similar list compiled at the close of the 1913 season showed the average age to be 25 1-2 years.

During this period which embraced the playing seasons from 1908 to 1913 the average age decreased steadily, indicating clearly the rise of a younger element to the topmost ranks of American lawn tennis. The season of 1909 was the only exception to this rule, for in that year the average dropped to 25 2-3 years, despite the inclusion of Champion Larned, due to the presence in the ranking list of Wallace Johnson, McLoughlin, M. H. Long, Karl Behr, Robert Leroy and N. W. Niles, all comparative youngsters.

## MICHIGAN WILL MEET CORNELL

Dual Track and Field Meet Scheduled for Saturday

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 25.—Michigan's varsity track team will have no small task on its hands to defeat Cornell in the big event of the indoor schedule Saturday evening in Waterman gymnasium. If the victory of Cornell over the Wolverine two mile relay team at Pittsburgh last Saturday, and the mediocre showing of the varsity athletes in the annual "Varsity" meet in Waterman gym on the same evening, may be taken as a criterion, the Maize and Blue forces will be obliged to extend themselves to the utmost, when the Ithacans appear as opponents in a dual engagement.

Former Captain Huff gained a ton-yard lead on his man when he started the race at Pittsburgh, but Grist and Murphy, both youngsters, could not stand the pace. They lost so much ground that Jensen could not make a favorable showing and as the result Cornell stands as college champion in the two mile relay event.

Contrary to expectation, the "Varsity" meet which was conducted as a dual affair with teams captained by Captain Kohler and Seward as opponents, did not develop any hot competition. The "Kohlers" won the meet, 56 to 29, and the showings throughout were ordinary.

Michigan has still a week in which to train for the Ithacans, however, and it is hoped that when the final test comes on Saturday evening, the Wolverines will be able at least to hold their own.

Inter-scholastic Manager P. E. Kontz is busy planning entertainment for the visiting high school athletes who are expected to attend the annual prep school meet. He announced that arrangements are being made for the attendance of the athletes at a "Varsity" baseball game, at the Joan of Arc pavilion given by university women, and at the cup night celebration.

### NO BASEBALL SLANG.

Harvard Will Insist on Plain English For Write-Ups.

Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—Harvard will have none of the current baseball slang when the season opens. The powers of the Harvard Crimson which is the undergraduate daily newspaper of the college, have decided that a hit will be called a hit in the columns of the Crimson hereafter and no synonyms will be just as good.

The words describing the baseball game of the Harvard teams will be

### NEW NICKNAME FOR BARBEAU.

Former Sox Third Baseman Is Now With Brewers.

Owensboro, Ky., March 25.—Jap Barbeau and Bill Powell, Matt and Jeff, they call 'em, have been on three different ball clubs at the same time.

When the tall Ohioan went to Pittsburgh from Kansas City Barbeau was playing third base for the Pirates. Powell was later turned back to Kansas City and it was not long before Jap was a teammate of his once more. Finally Powell was switched to the Brewers last summer and once more Barbeau is with him.

"You little runt, you follow me where ever I go," chirped Bill at Jap the other night during a kidding bee.

"Well, they know you need a keeper," was Jap's comeback, and it was sufficient, for Powell ducked his not.

Jap thinks Powell is a great pitcher and Bill thinks Jap is a great infielder, though, one is always trying to pull off something on the other.

## THOMAS DENIES MURPHY STORY

New Head of Cubs Says He Will Resign Unless He Is Boss

Chicago, March 25.—"If Charles W. Murphy has any authority in the operation of the Chicago National league baseball club I will resign. When Charles Taft, the majority stockholder of the club, made me president, he stated that I was in absolute charge and I could run the club as I thought fit. He made it clear that I would not have to take orders from any one and that I should not bother him with the details of the management."

These were the words of President Charles H. Thomas, the recently appointed boss of the West Side club, yesterday as he sat in his new office. The new president of the Cub team is in no pleasant state of mind over the reports published in the last few days by various papers that he was a mere figurehead in the management. The rumors also say that Charles W. Murphy is the man behind the throne and Thomas will be merely carrying out his orders. In the story it was stated that Gov. Tenney, president of the National league, declared he had received a communication from a manager who objected to the appointment of Thomas as president, and that the National league head was credited with saying that the organizations was willing to buy out the Taft interests in the West Side club.

Thomas said he did not believe that Gov. Tenney made any such statement and believes everything will be cleared up in the next few days when Taft and the National league had got together.

"Murphy is out, and I am sure of it," went on Thomas. "I have seen the contract by which he sold his stock to Taft. If he is not out I will quit as the head of this club. I will not be a figurehead for anybody."

### SPORTING EDITOR'S NOTES.

"Hull" Marquard has been doing some fine hitting for the Giants on the spring trip.

Pitcher Nap Rucker, the Brooklyn star, attributes his fine early-season condition to handball, which he played regularly all winter.

First Baseman Williams, of the Yanks, received a gold watch from his friends in Galveston, which is his home town, when the Yankees played there recently.

A pitcher named Cotton, hailing from Iowa, paid his own expenses to the Senators' camp to be given a try-out by Manager Griffith.

Newark is to have continuous baseball, now that the Long Branch team of the New York and New Jersey league has been transferred there.

"Molly Molwitz, understudy for Vic Saier, is showing considerable big league stuff at first base for the Chicago Cubs.

Manager Charles Doolin of the Phillies will carry four catchers besides himself this season. But even with so many backstops, the Phils cannot afford to lose Killefer to the Reds.

With Killefer at first, Viox at second, Wagner at short and Mowrey at third, the Pittsburgh Pirates will begin the season with what looks to be the strongest infield in the National league.

Infielder Joe Judge, who is showing such speed with the Boston Red Sox, is only 26 years old. He jumped from the amateur ranks to the big show in one leap.

The absence of Johnny Bates from the Cincinnati lineup may cripple the Reds. John is kept at his home in Steubenville by the serious illness of his wife. It probably will be several weeks before he will be able to rejoin his team.

Promoter Tom O'Rourke of New York has signed Ad Wolcott for three bouts at his club.

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